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STORES OPENED IN USSR CITIES

YEREVAN INCREASES NETWORK OF STORES -- Kommunist, No 54, 6 Mar 49

Union ministries and local trade organizations will open 12 new stores during the next few months in the city of Yerevan. The Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building USSR will open a store on Marx Street to sell sewing machines, adding machines, clocks, and various measuring instruments.

The Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry is opening a store on Mikoyan Prospekt to sell radio receivers, radio parts, etc. Glavkhimbyt (Main Administration of Chemical Industry Supplies) will have a store on Shamyan Street for the sale of rubber articles, varnishes, paints, and other goods.

Thirty-five new stores will be opened during 1949.

**KARELO-FINNISH CITY HAS TRADE COMMISSION** -- *Leninskoye Zosnyu, No 42, 2 Mar 49*

In Segezha, Karelo-Finnish SSR, a permanent trade commission regulates the stores, public eating-houses, warehouses, the bakery, the vitamin plant, and other trade enterprises. The commission determines a detailed monthly work plan, assigns orders to the members of the commission, and sets dates for the fulfillment of the orders. Heading the commission is A. Ye. Yerlykin, deputy of the Segezha City Soviet.

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